

# BEARFACTS 1995 – 2005 Hamilton, Illinois [17065]

Hamilton is one of 102 counties in Illinois. It is part of the Mount Vernon, IL Micropolitan SA. Its 2005 population of 8,292 ranked 90th in the state.

## PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2005 Hamilton had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$24,095. This PCPI ranked 82nd in the state and was 66 percent of the state average, \$36,489, and 69 percent of the national average, \$34,757. The 2005 PCPI reflected an increase of 1.9 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 state change was 3.9 percent and the national change was 4.9 percent. In 1995 the PCPI of Hamilton was \$16,339 and ranked 84th in the state. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 3.8 percent and for the nation was 4.2 percent.

## TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2005 Hamilton had a total personal income (TPI) of \$199,795\*. This TPI ranked 89th in the state and accounted for 0.0 percent of the state total. In 1995 the TPI of Hamilton was \$140,502\* and ranked 89th in the state. The 2005 TPI reflected an increase of 0.8 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 state change was 4.3 percent and the national change was 5.9 percent. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of TPI was 3.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.4 percent and for the nation was 5.3 percent.

## COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Hamilton. In 2005 net earnings accounted for 58.0 percent of TPI (compared with 53.0 in 1995); dividends, interest, and rent were 13.7 percent (compared with 22.0 in 1995); and personal current transfer receipts were 28.3 percent (compared with 25.0 in 1995). From 2004 to 2005 net earnings decreased 3.9 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 1.0 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 11.8 percent. From 1995 to 2005 net earnings increased on average 4.5 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent decreased on average 1.2 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 4.9 percent.

## EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Hamilton decreased from \$81,887\* in 2004 to \$77,247\* in 2005, a decrease of 5.7 percent. The 2004-2005 state change was 3.3 percent and the national change was 5.4 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1995 estimate of \$48,291\* to the 2005 estimate was 4.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.7 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

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<sup>\*</sup>Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.